IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 12778US03)

In the Application of:) Electronically Filed on December 17, 2007
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Serial No.: 10/786,196)
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For: Method and Apparatus for Stock and Index Option Price Improvement, Participation, and Internalization))))
Examiner: Patel, Jagdish)
Group Art Unit: 3693)
Confirmation No. 2400))

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.